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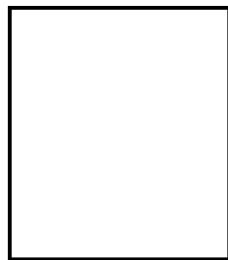
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CAPTIONED COMPANY DOES NATIONAL TV ADVERTISING TO SOLICIT FUNDS FOR SUPPORT OF NEEDY CHILDREN ON A WORLD-WIDE BASIS. A TUCSON-BASED CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTOR PLEDGED AND PAYS \$280.00 PER MONTH FOR SUPPORT OF 20 NEEDY AFRICAN CHILDREN. CAPTIONED COMPANY PROVIDED CONTRIBUTOR WITH CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT FOR INCOME TAX PURPOSES REFLECTING ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM 1983 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,400.00. THIS TOTaled \$1,120.00 LESS THAN ACTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS. CAPTIONED COMPANY ALSO PROMISED CORRESPONDENCE THAT HAS NEVER MATERIALIZED. NO ACTUAL FRAUD HAS BEEN DETECTED. HOWEVER, GENERAL OPERATIONS RAISE QUESTION OF FRAUDULENT INTENT.

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REPXTEL TO THE DIRECTOR, DATED 3/28/84.

FBIHQ CONDUCTED A SEARCH AS REQUESTED IN REFERENCED
TELETYPE REGARDING WORLD VISION.

BUFILE {63-4984} SHOWED REFERENCE TO A LOS ANGELES CASE
CAPTIONED, "WORLD VISION", DATED 2/8/65. WORLD VISION IS
INCORPORATED IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, IT IS A NON-PROFIT
ORGANIZATION AND THE MAIN PURPOSE IS TO CONDUCT RELIGIOUS AND
MISSIONARY SERVICES.

WORLD VISION HAS NEVER BEEN INVESTIGATED BY THE FBI,
BECAUSE IT WAS BELIEVED TO BE A LEGITIMATE ORGANIZATION OF
RELIGIOUS PURPOSES ONLY.

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RECORD OF CAPTIONED COMPANY AND/OR ASSOCIATES THAT MAY INVOLVE
FBI INTEREST.

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